

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 92-005
NPDES NO. CA0028533

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

TIDEWATER SAND AND GRAVEL, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO PLANT
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Tidewater Sand and Gravel, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Tidewater) operates a sand reclamation facility located at the east end of Amador Street in San Francisco. Tidewater leases the property from the Port of San Francisco.
2. The Board, on November 20, 1985, adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit, Order No. 85-127, to Tidewater. The requirements were for the discharge of sand transport water after clarification in a 6-acre retention pond. The discharge from the retention pond was to Islais Creek Channel of San Francisco Bay. The NPDES Permit expired on November 20, 1990.
3. Board staff inspected the facility on December 10, 1990 and found that the retention pond was dismantled and that the discharge permitted by Order No. 85-127 had been discontinued. Tidewater replaced the wet system with a dry conveyor system to transport the sand from barges to the facility.
4. Tidewater sent a letter dated November 20, 1991 stating its desire not to file for reissuance of its NPDES permit at this time. Board staff inspected the facility on December 3, 1991 to verify that the discharge was discontinued.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
6. The Board has notified Tidewater and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 85-127 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on January 15, 1992.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer